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Water Rescue

Monday, July 06, 2015, Cloverland Township, Eagle River WI – Vilas County

At 11:52 AM on Friday, June 26, 2015 The Vilas County Sheriff Office 911 Center received a wireless 911 call requesting officer's assistance with unknown people screaming out on Rice Lake in the Township of Cloverland, Eagle River WI.

Vilas County Sheriff Deputies responded to the scene and observed a boat across the lake had capsized with two people in the water. Vilas County Sheriff Deputies utilized two row boats and a kayak to reach the two people in the water. An off duty Eagle River Police Officer also assisted in a canoe and provided the two people with proper life jackets. The two were then brought to shore and checked over by medical personnel. The adult male and female were checked for injuries and didn't require medical attention. .

Eagle River Fire Department, Eagle River Ambulance Service, Eagle River Police Department and the Vilas County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene.

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